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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page 2, Item (56), U.S. Patents:

Column 1, line 30: change "Entherly" to -- Eatherly --;

Column 2, line 58: change "Vichl" to -- Vich --; and

Column 2, line 66: change "Babgy" to -- Bagby --.

Title Page 3, Item (56), Foreign Patent Documents, Column 2:

Line 6: change "10/1991" to -- 4/1991 --; and

Line 11: delete in its entirety.

Title Page 4, Item (56), Other Publications:

Column 1, line 6: change "pencott" to -- pincott --;

Column 1, line 9: change "Advance" to -- Advances --; and

Column 2, after line 50: insert the following missing reference listings:

-- Adams, et al.; Outline of Orthopaedics, Eleventh Edition; Trunk and Spine, p, 194.

Herkowitz, et al.; Principles of Bone Fusion; The Spine, Third Edition; Chapter 44, p. 1739.

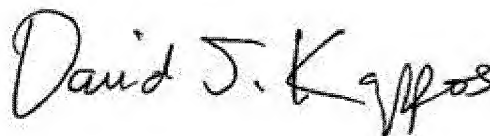
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